



In re Application of:

PAUL R. HIGGINBOTTOM ET AL

Application No.: 09/523,595

Filed: March 10, 2000

For: ENCODING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Docket No. 00169.001628.

Examiner: Duy M. Dang

Art Unit: 2621

July 21, 2005

Mail Stop: Issue Fee

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 50	MINUS	** 51	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

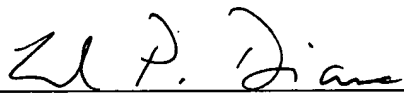
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE AND
COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The issue fee being paid herewith, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins on page 2, and the Remarks, including Comments on the Examiners's Reasons for Allowance, beginning at page 22.